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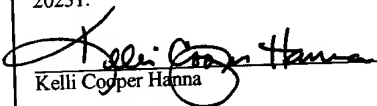
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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action of October 24, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 11, 12, 29 and 30.

Please amend claims 1, 31 and 32, as follows: